

In re: Application of KERR et al.
Application No.: 10/798,191
Examiner: Delia M. Ramirez
Confirmation No: 5136
Response to Restriction Requirement

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Remarks

Status of the Application

Claims 1-13 were pending in the application at the time the Office Action was mailed. Claims 1-13 were subjected to a restriction requirement. By this amendment, claims 1-13 have been canceled and new claims 14-20 have been added.

Restriction Requirement

The restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action is moot in view of the claim amendments. New claims 14-20 are directed to a single invention.

Conclusion

The currently pending claims are supported throughout the specification and are patentable over the prior art. No new matter has been added. This application is now in full condition for allowance. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request allowance of the claims. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account 50-0951.

The Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any matter within this response, or if the examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,

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